2016 Field Techniques in Natural Resources
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Academic Programs
Summer Program Breakdown

- Three sessions
- 108 Students per Treehaven session
- 60+ Students in Campus (6 weeks – concurrent with Treehaven Session II)
- 18-20 Students per class
- 4-5 Students per crew
Forestry 319
Land Surveying
Wildlife 340
Wildlife Management Techniques
Soils 359
Soil Conservation & Watershed Inventory
Soils 360

Soil Inventory Methods
Water 380
Aquatic Ecosystem Evaluation
Summer Classes
(fulltime 6-9 credits)

You can take an additional 2 credit summer class opposite of your field experience at the same tuition rate.

**NOTE!** – you cannot take another class while attending the 7 credit summer *Field Techniques in NR* Experience.
All students will be required to purchase an equipment package.

The package includes: Hardhat, Compass, Clipboard, Write-in-the Rain Notebook, Engineer’s Scale, Protractor, Ruler, Hand Lens, & Dot Grid.

The cost of this packet is included in your course fees.
Treehaven Overview
Treehaven
1400 Acre Residential Facility Near Tomahawk
Located East of Tomahawk, WI

http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/treehaven/

http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/treehaven/Pages/default.aspx
Vallier Classroom and Irvin L. Young Living Center

- Auditorium, Classrooms, Dinning Area and Bear Track Lounge.
Housing at Treehaven - Okray Living Centers

- Dorm-style living with bunk beds and a private bathroom.
Campus Session

Utilizes the TNR, the 280 acre Schmeeckle Reserve and other local properties.
Campus Session III Housing
(If Needed):
Suites @ 201
GREAT Recreational Activities at both locations!
Recreational Equipment is Available for Your Use:

Camping (off-site), Canoeing, Kayaking, Softball, Volleyball, Fishing, and More!
...and the grounds are great for jogging, hiking, biking, and relaxing.
Application and Registration
Field Techniques in Natural Resources Dates:

- **Session I:**
  May 22 – July 01
  (including Memorial Day)

- **Sessions II and III:**
  July 10 – August 19
Applications and Informational Packets

Now available on the Student Success Center website and accessible through the CNR Reporter:

www.uwsp.edu/cnr/StudentSuccessCenter
Application Deadline!

Noon – February 22, 2016

NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!
Notification of Acceptance

- **Session lists** will be posted across from 180 TNR by **Monday, April 11th**.

- By **April 13th**, you will receive electronic permissions to register for the 7 one-credit classes.

  - This **does not register** you for these classes but gives you **permission to register**.
Registration

- Pay a $100 summer tuition deposit via your MyPoint or at the Bursar’s Office (001 Student Services Building).

- If you are not registered by **May 2, 2016** you will be dropped from the program and your spot will be given to the next student on the waiting list.

  - On your Fall 2016 registration date, you will need to select the Summer 2016 term and click on these permissions to actually register.
Academic Requirements and Selection
2.00 GPA in Major

Complete **NRES 150, 151, 250 and 251** by the end of this spring semester.
Session Placement Criteria

- All students with an in-major grade point average of 2.00 or higher will be considered.

- Qualifying students will then be ranked by total credits completed.

- **Letter** from a relevant employer or military unit *may* give you preferential registration in Session I.
  - Deadline noon March 31, 2016
Below 2.0 G.P.A. in Major?

- Submit the application by the deadline.

- You will then be put on a wait list for Session II (Treehaven) or III (Campus).

- You will be added to Session II or III in early June **IF** your GPA in major improves to 2.00 or higher **AND** there are spots remaining.
Change of Plans?

- If you wish to remove your name from the waiting list or drop the summer field techniques courses... **e-mail** Bobbi Kubish and include your **ID number** by **May 2.**
Employment Opportunities
Up to 16 Teaching Assistant’s (6-week TA’s) will be hired to assist the faculty members at Treehaven and Campus.

TA’s would attend one of the sessions and assist at the other one.
Two TA’s are also needed at the 2-week CWES program (May 23 – June 3) for Waste Management majors and students attending the European Environmental Studies and Kenya Seminars.

To apply, fill out the TA application (blue) and check the appropriate box.
Plant TA’s

- **12-week Plant TA** – works at Treehaven for the whole summer. Must have previously completed the Field Techniques in Natural Resources field experience (think about for next summer!).

- **6-week Plant TA** – attend Session I at Treehaven and works as a Plant TA for the Campus Field Experience.
Applying for a TA or Plant TA Position

- Applications are available in 180 CNR and on the web at: [www.uwsp.edu/cnr/StudentSuccessCenter](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/StudentSuccessCenter)
- The application deadline is February 22 at noon.
There will be **about 43 scholarships** ($300 - $1000) given out to students who filled out the CNR Scholarship application last October.

Students will be notified of their scholarships **mid-March**.

6-week TA’s are eligible to be awarded a $250-$1000 scholarship, depending on GPA and CNR scholarship application, to help pay for the summer field experience.
How to Survive (& Thrive) at the CNR Summer Field Experiences

- Monday, April 11
- 5:00 pm
- TNR 170
- Sponsored by WiNR (Women in Natural Recourses)
ENJOY YOUR TIME AT THE FIELD EXPERIENCE!